

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0023] as follows:

Figure 1 shows a cysteine residue alignment of an alfalfa antifungal protein (AlfAFP) (SEQ ID NO:2) with gamma purothionin (γ -thi) (SEQ ID NO:5) and radishAFP2 (RsAFP) (SEQ ID NO:6).